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Re: Serial No. 10/658,219; filed September 8, 2003  
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1. Amendment Transmittal Letter authorizing fee to be charged to applicant's deposit account (1 page); and
2. Preliminary Amendment (5 pages).

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. GJE-6089D2
SERIAL NO. 10/658,219	FILING DATE September 8, 2003	EXAMINER Not yet assigned	GROUP ART UNIT 1646
INVENTION Dried Blood Factor Composition Comprising Trehalose			

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.